

2008 National Survey of Recent College Graduates

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	Part A - Education Background	A5.	cor	nking back to the time(s) you attended nmunity college, for which of the following sons did you take community college courses?
			Ma	rk Yes or No for each item.
A 1.	In what year did you receive your high school diploma or high school equivalency certificate?		1	Yes No To earn college credits while still attending high school
			2	To complete an associate's degree1 2
	YEAR		3	To prepare for college/increase chance of acceptance to a 4-year college or university1 2
			4	To earn credits for a bachelor's degree1 2
A2.	In what U.S. state, U.S. territory, or foreign country did you last attend high school?		5	For financial reasons (e.g. cost of a 4-year school)1 2
			6	To gain further skills or knowledge in your academic or occupational field 1 2
			7	To facilitate a change in your academic or occupational field1
	STATE/TERRITORY OR		8	To increase opportunities for promotion, advancement, or higher salary1
			9	For leisure or personal interest1 2
				Other – Specify Z1
A3.	FOREIGN COUNTRY Have you ever taken courses at a community			
Αυ.	college?	A6.	imp	ich two reasons in question A5 were your most portant reasons for taking community college irses?
	Use an X to mark your answer.			
	-₁□ Yes		Ent.	er number of appropriate reason from question A5 ve.
	2 No → Go to question A7		1	Most important reason
Å4.	(If Yes) Did you take courses at a community college during any of the following time periods?		2	Second most important reason (Enter "0" if no second reason)
	Mark Yes or No for each item.			(Enter o ir no second reason)
	1 Before graduating from high school or earning a high school equivalency certificate	A7.		you have an associate's degree? Yes
	2 After high school and before ever enrolling in a 4-year college or university	A8.		No → Go to page 2, question A9 (es) From which academic institution did you
	While enrolled in a 4-year college or university and before receiving your first bachelor's degree			eive your associate's degree?
	4 After leaving a 4-year college or university without receiving your first bachelor's degree			artment
	5 After receiving your first bachelor's degree			Town e/Foreign Country

A9.	undergraduate grade point average (GPA)?	A13.		at was the primary field of study for this gree?
	If you have <u>more than one</u> bachelor's degree, give your overall grade point average for your <u>first</u> bachelor's degree.		PRI	IMARY FIELD OF STUDY
	Mark one answer.			
	1 ☐ 3.75 – 4.00 GPA (Mostly A's)		Н	
	2 3.25 – 3.74 GPA (About half A's/half B's)			
	₃ 2.75 – 3.24 GPA (Mostly B's)			
	4 2.25 − 2.74 GPA (About half B's/half C's)	A14.		ing the FIELD OF STUDY list on pages 15-16,
	5 1.75 − 2.24 GPA (Mostly C's)			pose the code that <u>best</u> describes the field of addy for this degree.
	6 1.25 − 1.74 GPA (About half C's/half D's)		Ju	
	₇ Less than 1.25 (Mostly D's or below)		СО	DE
	B Have not taken courses for which grades were given			TE: Field of study codes range from 601 to 995
A10.	<u>During the week of October 1, 2008</u> , were you enrolled in or taking courses at a college or university?	A15.		r which of the following reasons were you ing courses or enrolled?
	-₁□ Yes		Ма	rk Yes or No for each item.
	2 No → Go to question A16			Yes No
↓ A11.	(If Yes) Were you taking courses or enrolled as		1	To gain further education before beginning a career
	Mark one answer.		2	To prepare for graduate school or further education1 2
	□ A full-time student in a degree program		3	To change your academic or occupational field1
	² A part-time student in a degree program		4	To gain further skills or
	Not enrolled in a degree program, but taking courses		_	knowledge in your academic or occupational field
A12.	Toward what degree were you working?		5	For licensure or certification1 \square 2
	If you were working toward more than one degree, mark the level for the highest degree.		6	To increase opportunities for promotion, advancement, or higher salary1
	Mark one answer.		7	Required or expected by
				employer1 2
	Bachelor's degree (e.g., BS, BA, AB)		8	For leisure or personal interest 2
	² Master's degree (e.g., MS, MA, MBA)		9	Other – Specify Z1 2
	3 ☐ Doctorate (e.g., PhD, DSc, EdD, etc.)			
	Other professional degree (e.g., JD, LLB, MD, DDS, DVM, etc.) − Specify			
		A16.		w many degrees did you receive at the chelor's level or higher prior to October 1,
	5 ☐ Other – Specify $ ot \overline{\rho} ot \overl$			08?
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A17. The next few questions ask about the degrees you received <u>before October 1, 2008</u> . Starting with your most recent college or university degree, please provide the following information for each degree you have at the bachelor's level or higher. If you have more than three degrees, report your two most recent degrees and your <u>first bachelor's degree</u> .							
MOST RECENT DEGREE	SECOND MOST RECENT DEGREE	FIRST BACHELOR'S DEGREE (if not already reported)					
a. From which school did you receive your most recent degree? College or University Name	a. From which school did you receive your second most recent degree? College or University Name	a. From which school did you receive your first bachelor's degree, if not already reported on this page? College or University Name					
Department	Department	Department					
City/Town	City/Town	City/Town					
State/Foreign Country	State/Foreign Country	State/Foreign Country					
b. In what month and year was this degree awarded? Month Year	b. In what month and year was this degree awarded? Month Year	b. In what month and year was this degree awarded? Month Year					
c. What type of degree did you receive? Mark one answer. □ Bachelor's degree (e.g. BS, BA, AB) □ Master's degree (e.g., MS, MA, MBA) □ Doctorate (e.g., PhD, DSc, EdD, etc.) □ Other professional degree (e.g., JD, LLB, MD, DDS, DVM, etc.) - Specify □ □ Other - Specify □	c. What type of degree did you receive? Mark one answer. 1 Bachelor's degree (e.g. BS, BA, AB) 2 Master's degree (e.g., MS, MA, MBA) 3 Doctorate (e.g., PhD, DSc, EdD, etc.) 4 Other professional degree (e.g., JD, LLB, MD, DDS, DVM, etc.) - Specify 5 Other - Specify	c. What type of degree did you receive? Mark one answer. 1 Bachelor's degree (e.g. BS, BA, AB) 2 Master's degree (e.g., MS, MA, MBA) 3 Doctorate (e.g., PhD, DSc, EdD, etc.) 4 Other professional degree (e.g., JD, LLB, MD, DDS, DVM, etc.) - Specify 5 Other - Specify					
d. What is the major field of study and second major (if any) for this degree? MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY	d. What is the major field of study and second major (if any) for this degree? MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY	d. What is the major field of study and second major (if any) for this degree? MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY					
SECOND MAJOR	SECOND MAJOR	SECOND MAJOR					
e. Using the FIELD OF STUDY list on pages 15-16, choose the code that best describes the major field of study and second major (if any) for this degree. Code for Major Field of Study Code for Second Major	e. Using the FIELD OF STUDY list on pages 15-16, choose the code that best describes the major field of study and second major (if any) for this degree. Code for Major Field of Study Code for Second Major	e. Using the FIELD OF STUDY list on pages 15-16, choose the code that best describes the major field of study and second major (if any) for this degree. Code for Major Field of Study Code for Second Major					
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	Part B - Employment Situation	B4.	Prior to the week of October 1, 2008, when did you last work for pay or profit?
B1.	Were you working for pay or profit during the week of October 1, 2008?		₀
	Working includes being a student on paid work-study, self-employed, or on any type of paid or unpaid leave, including vacation.		Month Year LAST WORKED
	1 Yes → Go to page 5, question B8		
		B5.	What was the title of the last job you held prior to the week of October 1, 2008? Example: Financial analyst
↓ B2.	(If No) Did you look for work during the four		
52 .	weeks preceding October 1, 2008? This would be between September 3 rd and October 1 st .		
	¹□ Yes		
	2 No	B6.	What kind of work were you doing on this last job – that is, what were your duties and responsibilities on your last job? Please be as specific as possible, including any area of specialization.
В3.	What were your reasons for not working during the week of October 1, 2008?		Example: Analyzed financial information, prepared technical reports. Specialized in asset management.
	Mark Yes or No for each item. Yes No		
	1 Retired Year retired If Yes Year retired		
	2 On layoff from a job1 2		
	3 Student		
	4 Family responsibilities1 2		
	5 Chronic illness or permanent disability 1 2	B7.	Using the JOB CATEGORY list on pages 17-18,
	6 Suitable job not available 1 2		choose the code that best describes the last job
	7 Did not need or want to work 1 2		you held prior to the week of October 1, 2008.
	8 Other – Specify 2 1 2		CODE → Go to page 9, question B37
			NOTE: Job category codes range from 010 to 500

8 25,000+ employees

	Principal Employer	B11.	Which one of the following best describes your principal employer during the week of October 1, 2008? Were you
38.	Who was your principal employer during the week of October 1, 2008?		Mark one answer.
	If you had <u>more than one job</u> , report the one for which you worked the most hours that week.		SELF-EMPLOYED or a BUSINESS OWNER 1 In a <u>non-incorporated</u> business, professional practice, or farm
	If your <u>employer had more than one location</u> , report the location that employed you.		2☐ In an <u>incorporated</u> business, professional practice, or farm
	If you worked for a <u>contracting or consulting</u> <u>company</u> , report the name of that company, not the client organization.		PRIVATE SECTOR employee 3 In a for-profit company or organization
	Employer Name		In a <u>non-profit</u> organization (including tax-exempt and charitable organizations)
	Department/Division		GOVERNMENT employee
	City/Town		5 ☐ In a local government (e.g., city, county, school district)
	State		In a <u>state</u> government (including state colleges/ universities)
	ZIP Code		¬□ In the <u>U.S. military</u> service, active duty or Commissioned Corps (e.g., USPHS, NOAA)
39.	What was that employer's main business or		⁸ ☐ In the <u>U.S. government</u> (e.g., civilian employee)
	industry; that is, what did that employer make or do?		OTHER type of employee
	If your principal employer had more than one type of business, report the type of business primarily performed at the location where you worked.		Other – Specify type of employer ✓
	Example: Production of microprocessor chips	D40	Was assessed as a second as a s
	EMPLOYER'S MAIN BUSINESS	B12.	Was your principal employer an educational institution?
			−₁□ Yes
			2 No → Go to page 6, question B14
		₩ B13.	(If Yes) Was the educational institution where you worked a
310.	Counting all locations where this employer		Mark one answer.
	operates, how many people work for your principal employer? Your best estimate is fine.		Preschool, elementary, middle, or secondary school or system
	Mark one answer.		Two-year college, community college,
	1 ☐ 10 or fewer employees		or technical institute
	2 11 - 24 employees		Four-year college or university, other than a medical school
	3 25 - 99 employees		Medical school (including university-affiliated)
	4 100 - 499 employees		hospital or medical center)
	5 500 - 999 employees		5 ☐ University-affiliated research institute
	6 1,000 - 4,999 employees		6 Other – Specify
	₇ □ 5,000 - 24,999 employees		

	Principal Job	B17.		l your duties on this journies of a bachelor's		
			Ma	rk Yes or No for each i	tem.	Yes No
B14.	What was the title of the principal job you held during the week of October 1, 2008?		1	Engineering, compute math, or the natural so		1 2
	Example: Financial analyst		2	The social sciences		1 2
			3	Some other field (e.g., business, or education		☑1 □ 2 □
B15.	What kind of work were you doing on this job – that is, what were your duties and responsibilities on your principal job? Please be as specific as possible, including any area of specialization. Example: Analyzed financial information, prepared technical reports. Specialized in asset management.					
		B18.	job	ring what month and (that is, the principal ek of October 1, 2008	job you he	
					Month	Year
			PRI	NCIPAL JOB STARTED		
B16.	Using the JOB CATEGORY list on pages 17-18, choose the code that <u>best</u> describes the principal job you held during the week of October 1, 2008.					
	CODE					
	NOTE: Job category codes range from 010 to 500					

B19.		what extent was your work on your principal related to your <u>highest degree</u> ? Was it	B22.	on	e next question is about your work activities your principal job. Which of the following rk activities occupied at least 10 percent of
	Mar	rk one answer.			ur time during a <u>typical</u> work week on this
	1 2	Closely related Go to question Somewhat related B22		Ma	rk Yes or No for each item. Yes No
	- 3	Not related			$\stackrel{\downarrow}{\downarrow}$
				1	Accounting, finance, contracts1
				2	Basic research – study directed toward gaining scientific knowledge primarily for its own sake 2
—				3	Applied research – study directed toward gaining scientific knowledge to meet a recognized need
B20.	dec	Not related) Did these factors influence your ission to work in an area outside the field of ir highest degree?		4	Development – using knowledge gained from research for the production of materials, devices
	Mar	rk Yes or No for each item. Yes No		5	Design of equipment, processes, structures, models1 2
	1	Pay, promotion opportunities $_{1}$ $_{2}$		6	Computer programming, systems or applications development 2
		Working conditions (e.g., hours, equipment, working environment) $_1 \square$ $_2 \square$		7	Human resources – including recruiting, personnel development,
	3	Job location 1 2			training
	4	Change in career or professional interests1 2		8	Managing or supervising people or projects
		Family-related reasons (e.g., children, spouse's job moved) 1 2		9	Production, operations, maintenance (e.g., chip production, operating lab equipment)1
		Job in highest degree field not available		10	Professional services (e.g., health care, counseling, financial services,
	7	Some other reason – Specify \mathbb{Z} 1 2			legal services)1 2
				11	Sales, purchasing, marketing, customer service, public relations1
				12	Quality or productivity management1 2
				13	Teaching1 2
				14	Other – Specify Z 1 2
B21.	mos	ich <u>two</u> factors in question B20 were your <u>st</u> important reasons for working in an area side the field of your highest degree?			
		er number of appropriate reason from question above.	B23.	wo	which <u>two</u> activities in question B22 did you rk the <u>most</u> hours during a typical week on s job?
					er number of appropriate activity from question 2 above.
	1	Most important reason			
	2	Second most important reason		1	Activity most hours
		(Enter "0" if no second reason)		2	Activity second most hours (Enter "0" if no second most)

B24.	Did you supervise the work of others as part of the principal job you held during the week of October 1, 2008?	B28.	Was this salary based on a 52-week year, or less than that?
	Mark "Yes" if you recommended or initiated personnel actions such as hiring, firing, evaluating,		Include paid vacation and sick leave. 1 52-week year
	or promoting others.		Less than 52 weeks
	Teachers should <u>not</u> count students.		*
_	.₁□ Yes		NUMBER OF WEEKS PER YEAR
	2 No → Go to question B26		
B25.	(If Yes) How many people did you typically	B29.	During a typical week on your principal job, how many hours did you work?
	Number Supervised		NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED PER WEEK
	1 Supervise directly?		If fewer than 35 hours, go to question B30.
	(If none, enter "0")		If 35 or more hours, go to page 9, question B32.
	2 Supervise indirectly through		
	subordinate supervisors?(If none, enter "0")	B30.	(If fewer than 35 hours) Did you want to work 35 or more hours per week on your principal job?
			₁□ Yes
B26.	How would you rate your overall satisfaction with the principal job you held during the week of October 1, 2008?		2□ No
	Mark one answer.	D04	
	□ Very satisfied	B31.	For which of the following reasons did you usually work fewer than 35 hours per week
	2 Somewhat satisfied		on the principal job you held during the week of October 1, 2008?
	3 Somewhat dissatisfied		Mark Yes or No for each item.
	4 Very dissatisfied		Yes No
D27	As of the week of October 1, 2008, what was your		1 Previously retired or semi-retired1 2
DZ1.	basic annual salary on your principal job, before		Year retired
	deductions?		If Yes →
	Do <u>not</u> include bonuses, overtime, or additional compensation for summertime teaching or		2 Student1 2
	research.		3 Family responsibilities1 2
	If you are not salaried, please estimate your earned		4 Chronic illness or disability1 2
	income, excluding business expenses.		5 Full-time job not available1 2
	¢ 00		6 Held more than one job1 2
	\$.00 ANNUAL SALARY OR EARNED INCOME		7 Did not need or want to work more hours1 2
			8 Other – Specify Z1
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B32.	During the week of October 1, 2008, were you working for pay (or profit) at a second job (or business), including part-time, evening, or weekend work? -1□ Yes 2□ No → Go to question B37	B35.	Using the JOB CATEGORY list on pages 17-18, choose the code that best describes the second job you held during the week of October 1, 2008. CODE NOTE: Job category codes range from 010 to 500
B33.	(If Yes) What was the title of the second job you held during the week of October 1, 2008? If you had more than two jobs that week, report the job where you worked the second most hours. Example: Software salesperson	B36.	To what extent was your work on your second job related to your highest degree? Was it Mark one answer. Closely related Somewhat related Not related
B34.	What kind of work were you doing on this job – that is, what were your duties and responsibilitie on your second job? Please be as specific as possible, including any area of specialization. Example: Sell software for personal computers.		Thinking back now to 2007, was any of your work during 2007 supported by contracts or grants from the U.S. government? FEDERAL EMPLOYEES: Please answer "No." Mark one answer. Did not work in 2007 Go to page 10, question C1 Yes No Don't know
		B38.	Counting all jobs held in 2007, what was your total earned income for 2007, before deductions? Include all wages, salaries, bonuses, overtime, commissions, consulting fees, net income from businesses, summertime teaching or research, or other work associated with scholarships. \$ 1.00 TOTAL 2007 EARNED INCOME

Part C - Other Work-Rela	ted Experiences	Part D - Demographic Information
C1. During the past 12 months, related training, such as wo Include conferences or profess only if you attended a training conference or meeting. Do not include college course enrolled in a degree program. 1 Yes 2 No → Go to question E	sional meetings session at the work for which you were	Mark one answer. 1 Married 2 Living in a marriage-like relationship
C2. (If Yes) For which of the followou take training during the Mark Yes or No for each item. 1 To improve skills or knowled your current occupational of the promotion or advancement current occupational field 3 For licensure or certification current occupational field 4 To facilitate a change to a occupational field	yes No dge in eld	D2. (If Married or Living in a marriage-like relationship) During the week of October 1, 2008, was your spouse or partner working? 1 Yes, full-time 2 Yes, part-time 3 No Go to page 11, question D4 D3. Did your spouse's or partner's duties on this jour require the technical expertise of a bachelor's degree or higher in Mark Yes or No for each item. Yes N 1 Engineering, computer science,
C3. What was your most import question C2 for taking training Enter number of appropriate r C2 above. MOST IMPORTANT REASON	ng?	math, or the natural sciences
related training, such as wo Include conferences or profes only if you attended a training conference or meeting. Do not include college course enrolled in a degree program. Yes 2 No → Go to question E 1 To improve skills or knowle your current occupational field 2 To increase opportunities of promotion or advancement current occupational field 3 For licensure or certificatio current occupational field 4 To facilitate a change to a occupational field 5 Required or expected by e 6 For leisure or personal inter 7 Other − Specify	rkshops or seminars? sional meetings session at the work for which you were 1 on this page Owing reasons did past 12 months? Yes No dge in eld	Mark one answer. Married

D4.	As of the week of October 1, 2008, did you have any children living with you as part of your family?	D7.	On October 1, 2008, were you living in the United States, Puerto Rico, or another U.S. territory, or were you living in another country?
	Only count children who lived with you at least 50 percent of the time.		□ United States, Puerto Rico, or another U.S. territory
_	_₁□ Yes		2 Another country
	$_2$ \bigcirc No → Go to question D6		·
D 5.	(If Yes) How many of these children living with you as part of your family were	D8.	On October 1, 2008, were you a
	If no children in a category, enter "0."		1 U.S. citizen
	Number of Children		2 Non-U.S. citizen → Go to question D10
	1 Under age 2		
	2 Aged 2-5		
	3 Aged 6-11	↓ D9.	(If U.S. citizen) Were you a U.S. citizen
	4 Aged 12-18		Mark one answer.
	5 Aged 19 or older		Born in the United States, Puerto Rico, or another U.S. territory Go to page 12,
D6.	What is the highest level of education completed by your parents or guardians?		Born abroad of American parent(s)
	Mark one item for each parent or guardian.		₃ By naturalization ———
	Mother Father or female or male guardian guardian		
	1 Less than high school completed	D10.	(If Non-U.S. citizen) Were you a non-U.S. citizen
	2 High school diploma or equivalent		1 With a PermanentU.S. Resident Visa (Green Card)
	3 Some college, vocational, or trade school (including 2-year degrees) 3		2
	4 Bachelor's degree (e.g., BS, BA, AB)4		
	5 Master's degree (e.g., MS, MA, MBA) 5	D11.	Of which foreign country are you a citizen?
	6 Professional degree (e.g., JD, LLB, MD, DDS, DVM, etc.)6		FORFIGN COUNTRY
	7 Doctorate (e.g., PhD, DSc, EdD, etc.)7		FOREIGN COUNTRY
	8 Not applicable8		

D12.	In what U.S. state, U.S. territory, or foreign country were you born?	D16.	What is your racial background?					
			Mark one or more.					
			American Indian or Alaska Native –					
	STATE/TERRITORY		Specify tribal affiliation(s)					
	OR							
			Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander					
			₃ Asian₄ Black or African-American					
	FOREIGN COUNTRY		5 White					
D13.	Are you							
	1 ☐ Male							
	₂ Female							
		D17.	What is your birthdate?					
D14.	Are you Hispanic or Latino?		Month Day Year 19					
	ı Yes							
	2 No → Go to question D16							
D15.	(If Yes) Which of the following best describes your Hispanic origin or descent?							
	Mark one answer.							
	2 ☐ Puerto Rican							
	3 Cuban							
	4 ☐ Other Hispanic – <i>Specify</i> \nearrow							

		nat is the USUAL degree		iiave Willi	•				
	Ма	rk one answer for each	item.		None	Cliabt	Madarata	Covers	Unable
		055100	. ,		None	Slight	Moderate	Severe	to Do
	1	SEEING words or letter glasses/contact lenses,			1	2	3	4	5 🗌
	2	HEARING what is norm another person (with he)1	2	3	4	5
•	3	WALKING without hum or using stairs			1	2	3	4	5
	4	LIFTING or carrying sor such as a bag of grocer	mething as heavy as ies	10 pounds,	1	2	3	4	5
		at is the earliest age a	, <u>—</u>						
	AG	E OR ₀□←	at which you <u>first</u> b - SINCE BIRTH	oegan exper	iencing <u>an</u>	<u>y</u> difficult	ies in <u>any</u>	of these	areas?
2.	AG		at which you <u>first</u> b - SINCE BIRTH y some of the infor	egan exper	iencing <u>an</u>	<u>y</u> difficult	ies in <u>any</u>	of these	areas?
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2.	AG In (E OR ₀□ ←	et which you <u>first</u> be a SINCE BIRTH y some of the infortyou can be reached.	egan exper	iencing <u>an</u>	<u>y</u> difficult	ies in <u>any</u>	of these	areas?
2.	AG In (E OR ₀□ ← case we need to clarify email address where	et which you <u>first</u> be a SINCE BIRTH y some of the infortyou can be reached.	rmation you	iencing <u>an</u>	<u>y</u> difficult	ies in <u>any</u>	of these	areas?
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2.	In (an	case we need to clarify email address where sytime Phone Number	y some of the inforyou can be reached. Area Code	rmation you d.	iencing <u>an</u>	<u>y</u> difficult	ies in <u>any</u>	of these	areas?

D23.	Because we are inte you in 2010. To help are likely to know wh	us c	ontact	you, p	olease	provide	the name	and co	ontact info	rmatio	n for tv	vo peop	le who
	As with all the informa will only be contacted							confide	entiality wil	l be pro	vided.	These p	eople
	First Name	MI	Last Nam	ne			First Name		MI	Last Na	me		
	Number and Street						Number and	Street					
	City/Town		State	ZIP Cod	le		City/Town			State	ZIP Code	е	
	Country (if outside of U.S.)						Country (if ou	itside of U.	S.)				
				-					-		-		
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D24.	How would you like Mark one answer.	to co	mplete	future	roun	ds of this	s survey?						
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Agricultural Business and Production	601	Agricultural economics – Also consider 655 Business and managerial economics and 923 Economics	602	OTHER agricultural business and production
Agricultural Sciences		Animal sciences Food sciences and technology – Also consider 638 Nutritional sciences		Plant sciences – Also consider 633 Botany OTHER agricultural sciences
Architectural/Environmental Design	610	Architectural/environmental design Also consider 723 Architectural engineering		
Biological/Life Sciences		Biochemistry and biophysics Biology, general	639	Pharmacology, human and animal–Also consider 788 Pharmacy
		Botany – Also consider 607 Plant sciences	640	Physiology and pathology, human and
		Cell and molecular biology	641	animal Zoology, general
		Ecology Genetics, animal and plant		OTHER biological sciences
		Microbiological sciences and immunology		
		Nutritional sciences—Also consider 606 Food sciences and technology		
Business Management/		Accounting	656	Business marketing/marketing management
Administrative Services	652	Actuarial science – Also consider 841 Applied mathematics and 843 Operations research	657	Financial management
	653	Business administration and management	658 843	Marketing research Operations research
		Business, general		OTHER business management/
	655	Business and managerial economics – Also		administrative services
		consider 601 Agricultural economics and 923 Economics		
Communication		Communication, general Journalism	663	OTHER communication
Computer and Information	671	,		Computer systems analysis
Sciences		Computer programming		Data processing
	6/3	Computer science – Also consider 727 Computer and systems engineering	676	Information services and systems OTHER computer and information sciences
Conservation and Natural	680	Environmental science or studies	682	OTHER conservation and natural resources
Resources		Forestry sciences		
Criminal Justice/Protective Services	690	Criminal justice/protective services—Also consideration	der 92	2 Criminology
• Education		Education administration	708	Pre-school/kindergarten/early childhood
		Computer teacher education	700	teacher education Science teacher education
		Counselor education and guidance Educational psychology		Secondary teacher education
		Elementary teacher education	711	Special education
	706	Mathematics teacher education		Social science teacher education
	707	Physical education and coaching	713	OTHER education
Engineering	721	Aerospace, aeronautical, astronautical		Geophysical and geological engineering
Also consider 751 to 754 under	722	engineering	733	Industrial and manufacturing engineering—
Engineering-Related Technologies		Agricultural engineering Architectural engineering		Also consider 752 Industrial production technologies
		Bioengineering and biomedical engineering	734	Materials engineering, including ceramics
	725	Chemical engineering	725	and textiles
		Civil engineering	735 736	Mechanical engineering Metallurgical engineering
	121	Computer and systems engineering—Also consider 673 Computer science	737	Mining and minerals engineering
	728	Electrical, electronics and communications	738	Naval architecture and marine engineering
	720	engineering	739	Nuclear engineering
		Engineering sciences, mechanics and physics Environmental engineering	740 741	Petroleum engineering OTHER engineering
		Engineering, general		- · · · - · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
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• Engineering-Related Technologies Also consider 721 to 741 under Engineering	751 752	Electrical and electronics technologies Industrial production technologies – Also consider 733 Industrial and manufacturing engineering		Mechanical engineering-related technologies OTHER engineering-related technologies
Languages, Linguistics, Literature/Letters	760 771	English language, literature and letters Linguistics	772	OTHER foreign languages and literature
Health and Related Sciences	784 785	Audiology and speech pathology Health services administration Health/medical assistants Health/medical technologies Medical preparatory programs (e.g., predentistry, pre-medical, pre-veterinary) Medicine (e.g., dentistry, optometry, osteopathic, podiatry, veterinary)	788 789	Nursing (4 years or longer program) Pharmacy – Also consider 639 Pharmacology, human and animal Physical therapy and other rehabilitation/ therapeutic services Public health (including environmental health and epidemiology) OTHER health/medical sciences
Home Economics	800	Home economics		
Law/Prelaw/Legal Studies	810	Law/prelaw/legal studies		
Liberal Arts/General Studies	820	Liberal arts/general studies		
Library Science	830	Library science		
Mathematics and Statistics		Applied mathematics – Also consider 843 Operations research and 652 Actuarial science Mathematics, general	844	Operations research – Also consider 841 Applied mathematics and 652 Actuarial science Statistics OTHER mathematics
 Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies 	850	Parks, recreation, leisure, and fitness studies		
 Philosophy, Religion, Theology 	861	Philosophy of science	862	OTHER philosophy, religion, theology
Physical Sciences	872 631 873	Astronomy and astrophysics Atmospheric sciences and meteorology Biochemistry and biophysics Chemistry, except biochemistry Earth sciences	876 877 878	Geology Geological sciences, other Oceanography Physics, except biophysics OTHER physical sciences
• Psychology		Clinical psychology Counseling psychology Educational psychology Experimental psychology	895 896 897	General psychology Industrial/Organizational psychology Social psychology OTHER psychology
Public Affairs		Public administration Public policy studies	903	OTHER public affairs
Social Work	910	Social work		
Social Sciences and History	922923924	Anthropology and archaeology Criminology – Also consider 690 Criminal Justice/Protective Services Economics – Also consider 601 Agricultural economics and 655 Business and managerial economics Geography History of science	927 928 929 620 910	History, other International relations Political science and government Sociology Area and ethnic studies Social work OTHER social sciences
Visual and Performing Arts	941 942	Dramatic arts Fine arts, all fields		Music, all fields OTHER visual and performing arts
OTHER FIELDS		OTHER FIELDS (Not Listed)		

If you cannot find the code that category. If none of the codes		JOB CATEGORY st describes your job, use the "OTHER"	code	e under the most appropriate broad
Biological/Life Scientists	021 022 023	Agricultural and food scientists Biochemists and biophysicists Biological scientists (e.g., botanists, ecologists, zoologists) Forestry and conservation scientists	026	Medical scientists (excluding practitioners) Technologists and technicians in the biological/life sciences OTHER biological and life scientists
Clerical/Administrative Support Occupations		Accounting clerks and bookkeepers Secretaries, receptionists, typists	033	OTHER administrative (e.g., record clerks, telephone operators)
Clergy/Other Religious Workers	040	Clergy and other religious workers		
Computer Occupations Also consider 173 Operations research analysts, including modeling	052 053	Computer engineers – Also consider 087 Computer engineers – hardware and 088 Computer engineers – software Computer & information scientists, research Computer programmers (business, scientific, process control) Computer support specialists Computer system analysts	056 057	Database administrators Network and computer systems administrators Network systems and data communications analysts OTHER computer and information science occupations
Consultants	Find	the category on page 17 or 18 that comes close	st to y	our field of consulting and select the code
Counselors		Counselors (Educational, vocational, mental he Also consider 236 Psychologists, including clini	alth a	
Engineers/Architects Also consider 100 to 104 under Engineering Technologists, Technicians and Surveyors	082 083 084 085 086 087 088	Architects Aeronautical/aerospace/astronautical engineers Agricultural engineers Bioengineers or biomedical engineers Chemical engineers Civil, including architectural/sanitary engineers Computer engineers – hardware Computer engineers – software Electrical and electronics engineers	091 092 093 094 095 096 097 098	Marine engineers and naval architects Materials and metallurgical engineers Mechanical engineers Mining and geological engineers Nuclear engineers
Engineering Technologists/ Technicians/Surveyors		Electrical, electronic, industrial, and mechanical technicians Drafting occupations, including computer drafting Surveying and mapping technicians		OTHER engineering technologists and technicians Surveyors, cartographers, photogrammetrists
Farmers/Foresters/Fishermen	110	Farmers, foresters and fishermen		
Health Occupations		Diagnosing/treating practitioners (e.g., dentists, optometrists, physicians, psychiatrists, podiatrists, surgeons, veterinarians) Registered nurses, pharmacists, dieticians, therapists, physician assistants Psychologists, including clinical – Also consider 070 Counselors		Health technologists and technicians (e.g., dental hygienists, health record technologists/technicians, licensed practical nurses, medical or laboratory technicians, radiological technicians) OTHER health occupations
Lawyers/Judges	120	Lawyers, judges		
Librarians/Archivists/Curators	130	Librarians, archivists, curators		
Managers and Supervisors, First-Line		the category on page 17 or 18 that best describe	es the	occupation of the people you manage and
Managers, Top-level Executives/Administrators	141	Top-level managers, executives, administrators manager, general manager, legislator, chancell		
Managers, Other People who manage other managers	143 144 145 146	Computer and information systems managers Engineering managers Medical and health services managers Natural sciences managers Education administrators (e.g., registrar, dean, OTHER mid-level managers	princij	pal)

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Management-Related Occupations Also consider 141 to 147 under	151 152	Accountants, auditors, and other financial specialists Personnel, training, and labor relations	153	OTHER management related occupations
Managers, Other		specialists		
 Mathematical Scientists 	171 172	Actuaries Mathematicians	174 175	Statisticians Technologists and technicians in the
	173	Operations research analysts, including modeling	176	mathematical sciences OTHER mathematical scientists
 Physical Scientists 	191	Astronomers	195	Oceanographers
	192 022	Atmospheric and space scientists Biochemists and biophysicists	196 197	Physicists, except biophysicists Technologists and technicians in the
	193	Chemists, except biochemists		physical sciences
	194	Geologists, including earth scientists	198	OTHER physical scientists
 Research Associates/ Assistants 	Find	the category on page 17 or 18 that comes closes	t to yo	ur research field and select the code
 Sales/Marketing Occupations 	200	Insurance, securities, real estate, and business services	202	Sales occupations – retail (e.g., furnishings, clothing, motor vehicles, cosmetics)
	201	Sales occupations – commodities except retail (e.g., industrial machinery/equipment/ supplies, medical and dental equip./supplies)	203	OTHER marketing and sales occupations
Service Occupations, Except	221	Food preparation and service (e.g., cooks,	223	OTHER service occupations, except health
Health	222	waitresses, bartenders)		(e.g., probation officers, human services
Also consider 111 to 114 under Health Occupations	222	Protective services (e.g., fire fighters, police, guards, wardens, park rangers)		workers)
 Social Scientists 	231	Anthropologists Economists	236	Psychologists, including clinical – Also
	232 233	Historians	237	consider 070 Counselors Sociologists
	235	Political scientists	238	OTHER social scientists
Social Workers	240	Social workers		
Teachers—Precollege	251	Pre-kindergarten and kindergarten	255	Secondary – other subjects
	252 253	Elementary Secondary – computer, math, or sciences	256 257	Special education – primary and secondary OTHER precollegiate area
	254	Secondary – computer, math, or sciences Secondary – social sciences	251	OTTIEN precollegiate area
Teachers/Professors—	271	Agriculture	283	History
Postsecondary	272	Art, Drama, and Music	286	Mathematics and Statistics
	273 274	Biological Sciences Business, Commerce, and Marketing	287 288	Health and Related Sciences Physical Education
	275	Chemistry	289	Physics
	276	Computer Science	290	Political Science
	277	Earth, Environmental, and Marine Science	291	Psychology
	278	Economics	293	Sociology
	279	Education	297	OTHER Natural Sciences
	280 281	English	298 299	OTHER Social Sciences
	282	English Foreign Language	299	OTHER Postsecondary fields
Teachers—Other	300	OTHER teachers and instructors (e.g., private t instructors)	utors,	dance or flying instructors, martial arts
Writers/Editors/Public Relations Specialists/Artists/ Entertainers/Broadcasters	010	Writers, editors, public relations specialists, arti	sts, en	ntertainers, broadcasters
Other Professions	401 402	Construction and extraction occupations Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	403	Precision/production occupations (e.g., metal workers, woodworkers, butchers, bakers, assemblers, printing occupations, tailors, shoemakers, photographic process)
			405	Transportation and material moving occupations
OTHER OCCUPATIONS	500	OTHER OCCUPATIONS (Not Listed)		

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